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YOUNG MISS SUICIDES.

Dallas Girl Fires Two Shots, the First Being Wild.

Dallas, July 23.—At the residence of her parents, Miss Eunice Byland, in her fourteenth year, went into the bath room Thursday morning. Soon two shots were fired. Rushing to the place her mother was horrified to find the girl a corpse. A bullet entered behind the right ear into her head, producing instant death. Two shots were fired, the first going wild. A note was left. It bade farewell to Eunice's brothers and sisters. Members of the family say they know of no reason why the terrible deed was done.

TAKES STRYCHNINE TABLETS.

Miss Jennie Guy Swallows Poison Because of Being Worried.

Longview, Tex., July 23.—Miss Jennie Guy, a pretty little girl of about fourteen years, committed suicide Thursday morning by taking a large quantity of strychnine tablets. She was first discovered in paroxysms and unable to speak only a few words. She said she took the poison because she was worried. She was a half sister of Will Holmman, who recently killed his wife and himself at Marshall.

Miss Guy was seriously hurt by a runaway accident near the Rockwall park on the Fourth of July, but had fully recovered.

This second tragedy in so short a time in the family has almost crazed them.

More Contracts Awarded.

Austin, July 23.—Contracts were awarded Thursday by the state purchasing agent for furnishing tailors' supplies, men and boys' furnishings and leather and shoe findings. The successful bidders are: S. I. Reed, Chicago; W. T. Wroe & Sons, Austin; Walter Tips, Austin; Michigan Leather company, Detroit; McKean Eilers & Co., Austin; W. B. Smith & Co., Austin; A. B. Frank & Co., San Antonio; Slayden-Kirby Woolen mills, Waco; Rose Manufacturing company, Dallas; Scarbrough & Hicks, Austin; Sanger Bros., Dallas; J. M. Hayes mills, St. Louis; Martin L. Horn, New York; S. G. Davis Hat company, Dallas; Noyes-Norman Shoe company, St. Joseph, Mo.; Alamo Dressed Beef company, San Antonio.

Sweeney Confers With Commission.

Austin, July 23.—Colonel Mike Sweeney of Houston, manager of the Texas Car Service association conferred with the railroad commission about filing a petition for a complete change in the association's rules and regulations. The present rules, especially demurrage ones, are not satisfactory. Mr. Sweeney said that while he anticipated a larger cotton crop this year, he did not believe there would be a repetition of the blockade in moving the crop as prevailed last season for the reason manufacturing industries are not as active as last year.

Boy Fatally Shot.

Temple, Tex., July 23.—A thirteen year old boy named Cadell was fatally shot near Sparks, five miles south of here. Bracken Lewis, a farmer, is under arrest. The father of the boy is a tenant on the Lewis farm. The trouble originated several months ago. Thursday several boys threw rocks at Lewis, and while passing the latter's home a shot was fired, which struck young Cadell.

Bryan Temporarily Retires.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Hon. W. J. Bryan dictated an editorial for the Commoner announcing his retirement from connection with the paper until after the election. His brother, Charles, will assume general control and Richard Metcalfe be editor. All revenues above actual expenses go into the Democratic campaign fund.

Heavy Rain.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 23.—There was a heavy rain in this vicinity and also in the Quanah section.

To Visit England and France.

Paris, July 23.—In November the king of Sweden will visit England and France.

DEATH DEALING DONE.

Bloody Career of Desperadoes at an End.

Boston, July 23.—After three deadly battles between three desperadoes, police and a small army of citizens, the first encounter being late Tuesday night in a barroom, the second Wednesday evening in the peaceful streets of Jamaica Plains and the third early Thursday in the quietude of a cemetery, one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and killed, the second, believed to be wounded, being searched for in the cemetery at 8 o'clock Thursday, while the third was taken Wednesday evening at South Station. The desperadoes left behind them, over a trail of a mile and a half, two dead and eleven wounded. All are believed to be foreigners.

The desperado captured is believed to be Giuseppe Devico. He is charged with murder, having been identified by four men as one of the three parties who "shot up" a saloon on Tuesday night.

The desperadoes' career of terror was started by them Tuesday night by the "shooting up" of the saloon of Winterston & McManus on Washington street. Shortly before the closing hour, when the bar-room was full, three men, apparently Italians, made their appearance at the front door and shouted: "All hands up!" When the shooting was over it was found Frank J. Drake had been killed, Patrick Doran received a bullet in the abdomen and Thomas Winterston had been shot at the base of the skull and in the left arm.

The police made careful search and about 7 o'clock Wednesday night the men discovered in Cavalry cemetery. When the desperadoes found they were pursued they drew revolvers and with a yell began firing on all sides. Mrs. Delia Fallon was hit while walking down South street, Officer Ingalls then received a bullet in a leg. The men ran directly into Washington street, where electric cars were passing almost incessantly and hundreds of people walking. Two of the men fired shot after shot. Before a stop was put to the careers of the two men Michael Flinn received a bullet in the head over the right ear. Patrick McGinn was shot in a wrist. Thomas Flemming shot in a hand. John Nolan received a bullet in an arm and Herbert E. Knox, a watchman, was shot through the abdomen. Knox died three hours later.

SOCIAL EVIL CURBING.

Methodist Clergyman Desires to Try Plan at Chicago.

Chicago, July 23.—Rev. Morton Culver Hartsell of South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, who has been strongly in the public eye lately as a crusader, has a novel idea for curbing the social evil at Chicago. He proposes an organization of a committee of 100 prominent men, to be selected from the various walks of life, to study the evil scientifically and make recommendations to the city for legislative action.

Believing conditions in the city are worse now than they ever were before, Mr. Hartsell desires the investigation to be made from every aspect—physiological, social and legislative. He wants physicians, lawyers, editors, minister, business men, settlement workers and college professors to coordinate their efforts as members of the committee. He proposes that the committee emulate the work of the New York committee of fifty, which recently made a thorough study of the saloon problem at New York.

Peculiar Relationships.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 23.—Benjamin Pearce married Mrs. Myrtle Robinson Forsee de Forest Ainsworth and thereby became father-in-law of his sister and uncle and grandfather of his wife's child. Mrs. Pearce, by her first husband, became the mother of David Force. The latter led to the altar Gladys Pearce, sister of Benjamin Pearce. They have a baby. As the husband of his sister's mother-in-law, Benjamin Pearce becomes his sister's brother-in-law. As the plain brother of his sister he naturally is her child's uncle. And as the spouse of his sister's child's grandmother he is the infant's grandfather.

BLAZING FIRES KEPT UP.

Fear of Reprisals on the Part of the Americans Owing to the Shooting of Walter Simmons Results in Italians Moving Out of Town.

Natalbany, La., July 23.—Daylight Thursday found this town divided into two armed camps with race hatred strained to a dangerous pitch. During Wednesday night preparations were made for a race war of threatening proportions, but the passage of the night without actual fighting is believed to have averted further danger. One of the hostile camps consisted of Italians and other foreigners, gathered beside blazing fires on the outskirts of town, and were said to number, including wives and children, about 500 persons.

All day Wednesday these foreigners gathered in camp, after moving out of their homes here and in the vicinity. In fear of reprisals by Americans for the wounding of Walter Simmons on Tuesday and subsequent shooting between Americans and Italians Wednesday. Some foreigners claimed to have been warned to leave this section of the country.

The opposing camp is made up of about seventy-five residents. Natalbany is under command of Sheriff Saal.

Early Wednesday night Italians came into town and said men at their countrymen's camp intended to attack and "wipe out the town" before morning. The sheriff sent out scouts, picketed the town and ordered every available man to be ready to fight. At intervals scouts approached foreigners' campfires and reported the excited men were holding continuous debates.

Natalbany is a lumber mill town. The race trouble in this section is the outgrowth of the rough spirit rampant among mill employees, such as within the past year resulted in the exodus of foreigners from lumbering communities to other parts of this state.

Authorities here believe they have the situation under control, and any the Americans who threatened to lynch the Italians will be forced to keep the peace, allowing the foreigners to return peacefully to homes.

DENEEN'S CLOSE CALL.

Governor of Illinois Nearly Blown Up by a Bomb.

Chicago, July 23.—A bomb exploded in a tent while Governor Deneen was addressing a political meeting at Garfield Boulevard and Princeton avenue. Women in the audience screamed and a number fainted. Men and women made a rush for the tent doors. Governor Deneen and others on the platform tried to stop the panic. When it was seen no damage had been done by the explosion the excitement subsided and most of the audience returned to their seats.

It is thought the perpetrators intended to take advantage of the excitement to rob people in the audience. Policemen made a number of arrests, but all suspects were released.

Immense Attendance Expected.

Cincinnati, July 23.—Indications are an immense crowd will be here next Tuesday when Hon. W. H. Taft will be officially notified by the Republican committee of his nomination for the presidency of the United States. A large number of room reservations have already been made at down town hotels.

Six historic flags will be among those decorating the platform on which the notification ceremony is to take place. The oldest of the six flags formed part of the decorations when James G. Blaine was notified of his nomination.

August Eberhardt Arrested.

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—Suffering from a wound in one leg, August Eberhardt, alleged to have shot to death at Hackensack last Saturday his aunt, Mrs. O. E. Eberhardt, a recent arrival from Vienna, Austria, and also alleged to have shot at his cousin, daughter of the dead woman, was taken into custody Thursday. Eberhardt was found lying on a lawn in front of a farm house near Paterson.

Eberhardt broke down and confessed.

Invitation Accepted.

San Francisco, July 23.—The local chamber of commerce has received a joint invitation from the chambers of commerce of the five Japanese cities, Tokio, Kyoto, Osaka, Yokohama and Kobe asking that representatives be sent to visit those cities. The local chamber has decided to accept.

"Queen of Peace" Wins.

Currah, Ireland, July 23.—Richard Croker's filly, "Queen of Peace," won the Irish Oaks at the Currah meeting, beating the favorite, A. H. Leslie's "American Girl."

Kills Friend, Shoots Latter's Mother.

Louisville, July 23.—Philip Hans Jr., aged twenty-two, shot and killed Arthur Craft and seriously wounded Mrs. Craft, his mother. The boys were good friends. It is supposed Hans is demented. He escaped.

Planter Shot to Death.

Saltville, Miss., July 23.—C. O. Sherry, a planter and county surveyor, was shot and killed by W. W. Blalock, a tenant on the Cherry plantation.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$276,019.97
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	129,916.39
Total.....	\$512,562.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	80,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	9,122.29
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	323,439.44
Total.....	\$512,562.36

I, G. S. Parker, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. S. PARKER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this July 17, 1908.

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The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated subject to the Democratic Primaries July 25, 1908:

For Congress Sixth District:
RUFUS HARDY (Re-election).

For State Senator—12th District:
A. J. HARPER.
W. R. BOYD.

For Representative—55th District:
W. C. DAVIS (re-election).

For District Attorney—20th District:
J. FELTON LANE.

For County Judge:
A. G. BOARD. (re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. D. CONLEE.
GEO. R. WICKER.

For District Clerk:
H. O. JONES.
J. C. BENNETT
J. H. SUBER
A. A. DEAN

For County Attorney:
LAMAR BETHEA (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
T. W. PARKER. (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
W. WIPPRECHT (re-election)
J. W. BARRON.

For Tax Assessor:
J. H. MCCOLLOUGH (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
JNO. M. LAWRENCE (re-election).

For County Clerk:
S. W. BUCHANAN.
W. C. BOYETT

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
HENRY BERGER.
J. B. PRIDDY.
O. L. WILCOX.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 5:
J. C. BLUME (re-election)
ARCHIE L. SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. L. EDGE.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. H. VANCE, JR.

For Justice off Peace Prec. No. 4:
L. D. MCGEE (Re-election)
W. GILLIE MITCHELL.

For Constable Precinct No. 4:
C. L. BAKER (re-election).

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THE DECAY OF NATIONS.

All history teaches that: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." This fact is recalled by the announcement that the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour, late premier of the British empire, has published a book entitled, "Decadence," in which he argues that arrested development is the cause of the decline and fall of nations and bases his hopes for the future on "the modern alliance between science and industry." Mr. Balfour is an agnostic and hence he ignores religion, which many thoughtful students of history believe to be the most important factor in the life of every nation. A majority of every people believe in and are controlled by their religion, and it will be so always.

Religion and morality are inseparable, for even the crudest form of fetishism has in it some of the rudiments of morality. But while originally pure in principle, religion sometimes becomes corrupt in practice, and the result is national decay. The religion of the ancient Hebrews has lived through the centuries and preserved the integrity, though not the nationality, of the people who profess it, because it emphasizes the fact that "Jehovah loveth righteousness." The vital principle of Christianity is the same, released from trivial or national bounds.

It has recently been announced that "Rev. Dr. Charles Aked, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's fashionable church on Fifth avenue, is preparing a series of magazine articles dealing with the church situation of today. Rev. Dr. Aked's articles, it is said, take a pessimistic view. He declares that the churches are decaying and that at the present rate of loss they will be deserted within a century. Now he characterizes as a time for action and that unless the churches suddenly wake up and go forward that they will perish."

If the churches are wise, they will heed such warnings, and in saving themselves they may save the nation, for it is as true now as it ever was that the saints are the salt of the earth. What the world needs is a broader and deeper understanding of the fundamental truth of the fatherhood of God and its corollary, the brotherhood of man. If, instead of an abstraction, this truth could become concrete and vital, there could be no decay.

A FAIR STATEMENT OF FIGURES.

Last year the Fort Worth Star fought the Farmers' Union on the cotton holding proposition with might and main. In a recent issue it gave an estimate of the cost of production as follows:

A Texas farmer, a renter paying one-fourth crop rent, raises a bale of cotton and sells it at 10 cents a pound. Let us figure a little and see how his account would stand.

Figuring that the seed will pay for the ginning, the bale represents originally \$50.

But—
He must figure the charges and expenses against this total: Picking,

1,600 pounds at 60 cents per 100, \$9.60; rent to land owner, \$12.50; cost of cultivation, say \$15; total, \$37.10—amount left for the renter, \$12.90.

Reduce the selling price of this bale 33 1-3 per cent and it is 6 2-3 instead of 10 cents and brings the gross amount to \$33.33 instead of \$50.

Casting up the account again we would have selling price of bale, \$33.33; rent to landlord, \$8.33; picking, same old price, \$9.60; cost of cultivation, same, \$15; total, \$32.93—amount left for renter, 40 cents!

We all know the farmers of Texas have been up against this kind of thing. When the price goes off one-third the amount of rent is the only item reduced, and the proportion of that remains the same. Picking, per 100, the expense of baling and the cost of cultivation remain the same.

What is the remedy?

Evidently the man must get more money for his cotton, get labor cheaper, produce it for less or it's a losing game.

All will agree that 60 cents per 100 is not too much for picking, that \$3 a bale is only a fair price for ginning and packing, that \$15 a bale is about as low as the actual labor of production could be figured. Most farmers will say it can't be raised for that.

In view of its own figures, will the Star now say that 15 cents is too high for cotton?

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Charles W. Ogden, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, appears to be the choice of Texas Republicans for the gubernatorial nomination.

Congressman James Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, expects to open the headquarters for his committee in Chicago August 15.

The Democratic, the Republican and the Socialist parties will have complete tickets in the general primary election to be held in Oklahoma early in August. About 350,000 ballots will be required for the primary.

The Socialist national committee is arranging to send a special train, painted a bright red, on a sixty-day tour of the country, beginning August 30, with Eugene V. Debs, the presidential candidate, aboard. Debs is scheduled to speak from three to five times a day.

Announcement has been made by Col. Cecil Lyon, head of the Republican party in Texas, that Judge Taft has promised to make a number of speeches in Texas between now and election time in the interest of the Texas Republican ticket, which is soon to be chosen.

Four candidates are now in the field for the presidential nomination on the Independence party ticket, which is to be named at a national convention in Chicago next week. They are Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, N. W. Howard of Alabama and Howard S. Taylor of Illinois.

Bert M. Fernald, the nominee of the Republicans for governor of Maine, is a very rich man and self-made. He started in life as a farmer's boy. Today he is the head of one of the largest canning establishments in the United States and is interested in a number of other industries.

The Independence party expects that its national convention in Chicago next week will complete its business in two days. The first day will be devoted to the organization of the convention and the appointment of the necessary committees, while the second day is to be devoted to the adoption of the platform and the naming of nominees for president and vice president.

BIG GATE RECEIPTS.

Benefit Ball Game Attracting Unusual Attention.

Spokane, Wash., July 23.—Five thousand tickets have been disposed of for the church benefit base ball game between the Methodist ministers' team, headed by Rev. Dr. Henry I. Rasmus, First Methodist, and the city administration bunch, headed by Mayor C. Herbert Moore, at Natatorium park, July 25, and it is expected there will be a record attendance of fans. Mayor Moore declines to give out the personnel of his team, except to say it will be composed of members of his cabinet. The team is practicing in private. Rev. E. B. Lockhart, captain for the pastors announces this line-up:

Rev. Dr. Rasmus, catcher; Rev. E. B. Lockhart, Union Park, pitcher; Rev. E. M. Hill, St. Paul's, first base; Rev. Paul Little, Hays Park, second base; Rev. Andrew Monroe, Liberty Park, third base; Rev. M. A. Covington, superintendent Washington Homefinding association, short-stop; Rev. W. E. Armfield, city missionary, right field; Rev. Dr. U. F. Hawk, district superintendent, left field; Rev. M. R. Lawrence, Moran Prairie, center field; Rev. Dr. Henry Brown, president Spokane Ministers' association, water carrier; Asa Bradrick, umpire; rooters and first aid corps, staff and nurses Deaconess hospital. The game is for the benefit of the smaller Methodist churches in Spokane.

INTERVIEWS "DEMOCRATIC BOB"

Clothes Are Plain, But Has an Honest Heart—Is Strong and Vigorous. Special to the Eagle.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas: Upon urgent request of some of my friends in different parts of Texas, I, in company with a citizen of Harris county, visited Mr. R. R. Williams of Cumby, Democratic candidate for governor of this great state, for the purpose of satisfying ourselves and reporting to them as to whether or not he possesses the necessary qualifications to make a governor.

I shall not demean, belittle or denounce any man who differs with me in my estimation of Mr. Williams, and who has seen him through different glasses and hold other views regarding the man from mine.

I take pleasure in stating that I believe he will make a good, honest, capable, fearless, satisfactory governor if elected. I had quite a lengthy conversation with him, and in all sincerity I say that I am sure his judgment will be sound and deliberate upon all questions of state which might confront him, and upon tax and financial matters his brain capacity and judgment will certainly surpass the average man. He is not a man who will run off after a tangent nor go rainbow chasing, but will devote his every energy in an honest effort to upbuild the state and relieve the people of unjust taxation and obnoxious laws. He is a man of the people and for the people. He has had legislative experience, and was not accused of being lacking in intelligence until he became a candidate for governor. Nor was he accused of being "ugly" in appearance until it was shown that the opposition could prefer no other charges against him that were true, except that he also wore plain clothes. With reference to the caricature pictures of him which have been distributed throughout the state, I would call your attention to cartoons of William J. Bryan which have been published in Puck, Judge and other periodicals making him appear hideous and grotesque, but at the same time we all can recognize the resemblance to Mr. Bryan without the cartoon being tagged. I do not mean to compare Mr. Williams' appearance with Mr. Bryan, for the former lays no claims to "good looks," nor is he a "dressed" man, but in appearance he is plain, both in features and wearing apparel; but though his features and clothes are plain, they are both clean and honorable and I will warrant you that he has a clean, honest heart, and has the brains of a man and a soul without blemish. He is not enfeebled with age, but is vigorous and as strong as a man of his small stature could well be. He tells me he never weighed more than 135 pounds. His step is sprightly and his eyes are keen. His voice is even and his words measured. He is deliberate in all he says and does. He has no abuse or unkind words for those who malign him. He is not of that mold, and says: "If I am elected governor, I do not want it said that I secured it by abusing others."

Mr. Williams is no statesman, he has no polished education. I observed him make grammatical errors occasionally, but not the terrible blunders he has been accused of. I have engaged in conversation with prominent successful business and professional men of Dallas, who made grammatical errors.

Is it to be expected that a man could have a polished education who spent his boyhood days fighting for the Confederacy and his early manhood battling for a living without any means of securing schooling, and in later years earning a living by the sweat of his face, working from sun to sun at the anvil and carpenter's bench?

Is it a crime for an honest laborer to be a candidate for governor? Must he be called an imbecile because he is not a lawyer, a doctor, or an educator, who says, I want to be governor of this great state? The accusation that he is the candidate of the corporations is totally absurd and unworthy of the man who makes it. Would the corporations go to the blacksmith shop or the farm for a man whom they could control? No right-thinking man believes it. Where would they go to get a candidate? No money has been put up on this campaign by Mr. Williams' friends or in his behalf. The support he receives is spontaneous and is from the people.

In closing, I want to say that if he is elected there will be only "one governor," and that will be R. R. Williams, and he will not be afraid to do what he thinks in his heart to be for the best interest of all Texans and all Texas. No man or men, no corporation nor hope of future political preferment will control his acts. He is what he is, a plain, honest Democrat. In all sincerity I commend him to the Democracy of Texas, and in my heart I tell you that if you elect him he will go out of office with the thanks of the whole people of our state and with prosperity and plenty reigning in our land. He will be the

governor of every person in Texas, of every calling, be he lawyer, farmer, doctor or laborer.

I especially commend him to the members of my profession, and say to you that he will favor any measure that tends to promote the efficiency of the public health department, the Medical Department of the University of Texas, and the eleemosynary institutions, as well as being a true friend of the University of Texas and the A. & M. College and all the other educational institutions.

You will have no cause to regret that you cast your votes for the old ex-Confederate Captain "Democratic Bob of Black Jack Grove."

I am very respectfully,
GEORGE R. TABOR, M. D.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- July 24.
- 1603—Coronation of James I. of England.
- 1750—John Philpot Curran, an eminent Irish barrister and orator, born.
- 1766—Treaty of Oswego, making peace with Pontiac.
- 1798—General John A. Dix born. Died April 21, 1879.
- 1803—Alexandre Dumas, French novelist, born. Died December 5, 1870.
- 1833—Lisbon surrendered to Don Pedro.
- 1862—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, died at Kinderhook, N. Y. Born there, December 5, 1782.
- 1883—Captain Matthew Webb drowned in attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids.
- 1897—United States congress passed the Dingley tariff act.
- 1899—Reciprocity treaty between France and the United States signed.

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Another Witness Found.

New York, July 23.—With another witness found who alleges she was approached with a proposal to give false evidence against Frank Gould, the young millionaire, who is being sued for divorce by his wife, evidence of an amazing plot swiftly accumulates. The district attorney's office promises more startling revelations than those already made public.

The witness is Miss Blanche Hale, a hair dresser, who lives at the Hotel Lincoln, and who has a number of fashionable patrons. Miss Hale has been examined by a representative of the district attorney's office and is said to have disclosed details of a proposition similar to that to which Miss Mabel MacCausland made affidavit.

Ticket Indorsed.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 23.—When the Democratic state convention resumed its session Thursday the committee on permanent organization presented T. M. McCleary of Platteville for permanent chairman.

The platform, as adopted, "earnestly invites the co-operation of the electors of the state, irrespective of past party affiliations, in support of the eminent commoner, William J. Bryan, and the distinguished John W. Kern, and the policies of the Democratic party."

Beaten Into Insensibility.

Birmingham, July 23.—Other than the beating into insensibility of a hon- unoin pumper at the mining camp of Yolande Wednesday, and the dynamiting of the home of a negro at that camp, all was quiet in the mining camps in the vicinity of Birmingham Wednesday.

Powder Passer's Neck Broken.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—Joseph Henry, an ordinary seaman and powder passer on board the new battleship Mississippi, was killed during gun drill Thursday. His neckerchief caught in the training cogs of one gun and drawn into the machinery and his neck broken.

Bullet Enters Right Lung.

Comanche, Tex., July 23.—J. W. Reese was shot in the right lung Thursday morning on a street here and probably fatally wounded. E. C. Gaines was arrested. Both men are candidates before the Democratic primaries.

Fell Between Cars, Cut In Two.

Ardmore, Okla., July 23.—Leonard Shelton, aged eighteen, son of a widow, while attempting to ride a Santa Fe freight to Oklahoma City, fell between cars before the train left the yards here and was cut in two between the shoulders and hips.

Lightning Kills Ball Player.

Hillsboro, Tex., July 23.—At the village of Vaughn, eight miles from here, Ovid Hawkins, about twenty years of age, while playing in a game of baseball was struck by lightning and killed instantly.

Bishop Forrest Sees Pope.

Rome, July 23.—The pope received in private audience Rt. Rev. John Forrest, bishop of the diocese of San Antonio, Tex., who greeted the pontiff on the occasion of his jubilee.

Trinity River Rises.

Fort Worth, July 23.—Heavy rains at the head waters of West Fork caused a rise Thursday in Trinity river.

Wheat Receipts.

Kansas City, July 23.—Wheat receipts Wednesday were 128,000 bushels.

Fortune For Forgers.

The last person to suffer death for forgery in London was a Thomas Maynard, who was executed on Dec. 31, 1829. It was not, however, until 1832 that the death penalty for the crime was replaced by transportation, though even then an exception was made in the case of forging or altering a will. This exception was not removed from the statute book until 1837. In the days of good Queen Bess a forger of deeds was very severely dealt with. He had to stand in the pillory; his ears were cut off, his nose slit, and he was branded with hot irons. If he survived these ordeals he was doomed to imprisonment for the rest of his days, and everything he possessed in the world was forfeited to the crown. Surely death would have been far more merciful.

Waifs Who Became Famous.

The list of waifs who have become famous, says the Delineator, is a long one. It includes Sir Henry Stanley, Queen Catherine the Good, Alexander Hamilton, Rosa Bonheur, Edgar Allan Poe, Rachel, Leonardo da Vinci and dates back as far as Moses. All these were homeless children—children who if left to their fate would undoubtedly have drifted into evil ways. Instead they have lived to add glory to their names and have contributed to the knowledge of the world at large through the fruits of their genius.

Smartness.

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Disease and Remedies.

It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

An English Turf Tragedy.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Bathynany, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket, when he suddenly reeled and fell.

He was carried to Weatherby's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head," while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galopin's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

Curing Snake Bites.

Considerable difference of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North Arcot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectually as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite. Cases of recovery from snake bites have followed the application of vinegar after such intervals. An incision must be made over the bite, as much of the poison as possible squeezed out, and then vinegar is to be injected. If the bite is on a limb, a ligature must be placed above it. Mr. Greengrass records twenty-nine cases of recovery from cobra bites by such a use of vinegar. The one failure which occurred was due to the fact that no incision had been made over the bite. A similar treatment is recommended for the stings of scorpions.—London Standard.

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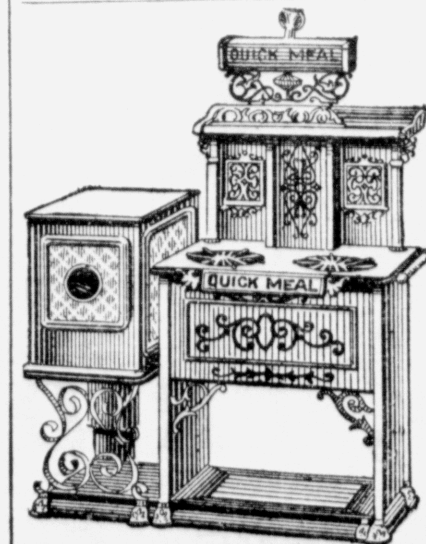
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